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Four Hours at Bowen.

Having some time to spare, we visited this attractive little village one day lately.

Here we first met Uncle Jim Holman, who was much delighted in reading "Reminiscence of a County Citizen." He said, "I believe every word that is in the story, for I was a soldier myself."

Uncle Jim is the leading iron and wood workman here.

Next, we visited the store of Drake Bros., who are doing a "land office business." The store is under the supervision of Mrs. Nannie Drake. The way customers go away from there loaded down with divers bundles tells that she knows her business.

Next, we went see S. C. Barnard, the champion tie buyer. When you can't sell Charley a tie you had best give it to someone to chink under his fence, for it is no good here. We found Mr. E. L. Cox in charge who is a hustling clerk.

Next, we went to A. & S. E. Hall's store. Found D. B. Skidmore in charge. They carry a large line of merchandise. T. C. Hall was in the tie business. They, also, are lumbermen.

We next visited Mr. Jeff Meadows. Found him busy as a bee in June; has all the work he can do, and then some.

Next, we went to the drug store of Dr. A. T. Knox. Found him busy "dosin' out" medicine.

We learned that Martin Drake had recently purchased of A. R. Benningfield a house and lot. We

found W. T. Stringer, of Clay City, and by the way the champion paper hanger, fixing the house inside. When Bill gets through with it, you would not know the house.

We met Dr. Mort Forkner just from the medical college at Louisville. Mort is interested in the Mississippi Choctaw land; was home to see about the matter.

"Bobolink."

Landslide on The L. & E.

A heavy slide on the Lexington & Eastern railroad a few miles east of Glencairn delayed the passenger train several hours Friday evening. The slide occurred on a steep curve and had it not been discovered by the track walker in time, it would have caused a very serious wreck.

A large force of hands was put to work shoveling off the mud and rocks but it had come down from the mountain tops in such a great quantity that the train was detained several hours before the track was cleared.

Mr. Browning Injured.

Manager C. M. Browning of the L. & A. R. R., and Roadmaster, was making an inspection of the road last Friday in a gasoline car, when two miles from Irvine, the car jumped the track, breaking Mr. Browning's leg in two places. Mr. Barnett escaped injury.

Woman Confesses Murder.

Mrs. Martha Banks has confessed to the murder of Cal Davis in Wolfe county, and has been held over to Circuit Court in the sum of \$3,000.

Some Mill Law.

According to a law which went into effect some months ago, all mills grinding for toll shall keep and use a sealed half bushel and peck measure, and also a sealed toll dish. If he fails to so, he shall be fined five dollars for every time he uses any other kind, and the man who informs against him shall get the money which may be recovered before any magistrate.

All grain brought to the mill shall be ground in the order in which it comes.

The miller may take one-eighth toll for water mill; one-seventh for steam mill, and one-sixteenth for hominy. If he takes more than this he shall be fined five dollars, and the man whom he cheats shall get the money.—Winchester Democrat.

Again in Trouble.

W. N. Miller, a former law partner of ex-Gov. W. S. Taylor at Indianapolis, asks in court for an accounting of the firm's affairs. Miller charges that the Kentucky fugitive defrauded him by pocketing fees amounting to far over \$5,000.

Soon Be Out of Debt.

The State Sinking Fund Commission has decided that the \$1,323,999 collected from the U. S. Government as interest on the war debt, should be used to take up the entire bonded indebtedness of the State which amounts to \$1,000,000.

Gas From Estill to Lexington.

A movement is on foot in Lexington, says the Richmond Register, to lay a pipe line to the Estill gas fields and carry the natural gas, in which that county is rich, to Lexington for heating and illuminating purposes.

In Beckham's Favor.

Judge Cantrill holds that Gov. Beckham is eligible to succeed himself as Governor. On May 9 we believe the Democratic party will justly decide he cannot. In the meantime the case has been taken to the Court of Appeals.

To Extend Railroad.

E. W. Stack, a wealthy capitalist and lumberman, will change the Licking & Yale railroad from a narrow gauge to standard width and extend it from Yale to West Liberty this summer.

New Mountain School.

The site has been donated and work on the new mountain mission school at Hindman, Knott county, is well under way. Eastern people are projecting the school.

Killed By Explosion.

At Valley View, Harry Suffice, a 14-year-old lad, while playing in the powder house at Lock No. 9, ignited several kegs of powder and was burned to a crisp.

Plant Fruit Trees.

It would be profitable for farmers to plant fruit trees, such as apples, peaches, pears, cherries, and plums along their fence rows. It would beautify the farm and make useless ground productive. Begin the coming spring and it won't be long before you'll make money out of the investment in trees.—Ex.

THE Racket Store.

Owing to the recent illness of my entire family, I have been unable to serve the good people of Powell, Estill and adjoining counties as I would have liked to have done. As we are now all able to eat all we can get and then some, we will, from now on, supply you with goods at startling LOW PRICES, so you will feel when you come to OUR STORE that you are glad you are living.

Towels, Table Linens,

Crashes, Plates, Cups and Saucers Graniteware, Tinware, Fancy Articles.

Blankets, Quilts,

Window Shades, Gloves, Shirts, Overalls, Toilet Soaps and a Thousand and one other things will be carried by our RACKET STORE.

Don't fail to visit us as we will sell everything CHEAP at our RACKET STORE.

Gloves,

You can't beat 'em. They run from 10c per pair up to 50c. They are worth very much more. We carry all kinds; for the Ladies, the Boys and the Girls, and we didn't leave the Men out.

We have added a new line to our STORE; it is too sweet to tell, but not to eat. CANDY, and it is good and Fresh; Peanut, Coconut, Chocolate, Lemon and Cream. O, but it is nice; you might get some of those Kisses and give them to your Girl, and she won't think any the less of you. And they cost only 20c per pound.

SHOES.

Men's \$4 00 SHOES only	\$2 23
Ladies' \$3 00 " "	1 73
" 2 00 " "	99
" 2 75 " "	1 49
Children's 2 00 " "	99
" 1 25 " "	49
" 75 " "	22
50c RUBBERS " "	24
Wool-Lined Rubbers " "	33

Underwear.

Heavy Fleece Shirts worth 57 cents only	45c
Heavy Fleece Drawers worth 75c only	45
Heavy Men's Shirts worth 50c only	25
" " Drawers " 50 " "	25
Ladies' Underwear only 25c per garment.	

The Racket Store.

Mrs. Maggie Williams, of Big Stone Gap, Va., is visiting her brother, W. R. Cassidy.

See change in the ad of R. C. Mansfield & Son, the well known Rosslyn millers, in this issue, and give their flour a trial. 'Twill please you.

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The Balance Wheel

Look inside your watch a moment. The balance wheel is making 18,000 vibrations an hour, if it's in good condition. If the movement is sluggish, there's something wrong. It will move 3,558 miles in a year, and requires less than one-tenth of a drop of oil to make it run. But it needs that little badly. The least degree of friction on the bearings alters the motion. Don't take chances. Let me clean and oil and put your watch in order for a year. It will pay and satisfy you.

WEBB, the Jeweler.

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Money is a panacea for most troubles and with economy, you can afford to deposit with us regularly anything over your actual expenses.

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Clay City, Ky.

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R. A. IRVIN, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
CLAY CITY, KY.

B. LITTLEPAGE, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
CLAY CITY, - - - KY.

Ready For Business.

The firm of Shimfessel & Waldron having been dissolved, and the partnership closed, I will continue the business at the old stand, and will continue to sell the remainder of the old stock AT COST. My

New Goods are Here.

A nice, clean, well-selected stock of everything you need will be kept by me and sold at close prices. I have an elegant line of

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You can be suited here, ladies, in a Stylish and neatly-trimmed Hat if you can be anywhere. The price for these goods is very reasonable, and you should see our line before buying. We are closing out a nice line of Ladies'

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AT COST, and if you are looking for something in this line at a bargain, don't fail to investigate my stock.

Thanking the public for past patronage, and earnestly soliciting a continuance of same, I am

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